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| Serial No.: 337,566         | ) |                          |
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| For: FLASH EEPROM SYSTEM    | ) |                          |

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Final Action dated August 14, 1992, setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on November 14, 1992. A petition for an extension of time, with an extension fee, is being filed herewith to extend the time for response to December 14, 1992. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 30-33, 35-39, 41-47, 49-53 and 55.

REMARKS:

Claims 30-33, 35-39, 41-47, 49-53 and 55 directed to an improved EEPROM system are being canceled in this application. The method claims 63-67 directed to methods for extending the life of

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